News and Announcements

New Editor Selected for *Soil Survey Horizons*

Michael G. Ulmer has been selected by the editorial board as the new editor of *Soil Survey Horizons*. Mike, who was the Associated Editor for the North Central Region, assumed his new duties in January 1999.

Mike is a Soil Scientist with the USDA-NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) on the MLRA-7 soil staff in Bismarck, ND. He is a native of southwestern North Dakota. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees from North Dakota State University. His graduate work emphasized the development of wheat and sunflower soil productivity indexes. Mr. Ulmer is past president of the North Dakota Professional Soil Classifiers and is a registered soil classifier in the state. He also is an ARCPACS certified Soil Scientist and Classifier and a member of SSSA, SWCS, and the North Dakota Academy of Science.

I hope that everyone will continue to support *Soil Survey Horizons* and extend a welcome to Mike. It has been a pleasure to serve as Editor for the past several years.

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New Associated Editors

I would like to welcome the individuals on the following pages as newly selected Associate Editors. Each has volunteered their time to help make *Soil Survey Horizons* a viable publication. I am sure they will be eager to provide any assistance they can to help you in the publication process.

Ken Matzdorf replaces me as Associate Editor for the North Central Region. Joey Shaw replaces Larry West in the South, and Michael Wilson replaces Rebecca Burke at the National Soil Survey Center in Lincoln. This year we have a new Associate Editor, Phillip Small, representing the National Society of Consulting Soil Scientists. This is a new position for Soil Survey Horizons,